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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. H. Gates Lloyd  
25X1 Mr. Harrison G. Reynolds

SUBJECT: Board of Inquiry for the Handling of Employees  
Imprisoned by Soviet or Satellite Communist States

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1. A Board of Inquiry for the handling of employees imprisoned by Soviet or Satellite Communist States is hereby established. This Board will review each case in which it is suspected, or allegations have been raised, that an employee has been guilty of misconduct or has furnished information to the detaining authorities while in the custody of a foreign government.

2. The Board will review all evidence and make appropriate recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence with reference to the following:

a. Whether the employee furnished classified information willingly or unwillingly, or offered aid or support of any type to the detaining authorities and whether his actions were not in the best interests of the Government.

b. Based on the results of a above and the circumstances of retention, recommend to the Director either to 1) clear the employee of all charges and restore to full duty; 2) to terminate the employee; or 3) recommend other action.

3. The Board will consist of the following members, not less than three of which must be present at any meeting:

25X1 Mr. H. Gates Lloyd, Chairman  
Mr. Harrison G. Reynolds, Member

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*Personnel*

4. The following officials, or their alternates, are designated as advisors to the Board:

General Counsel  
Director of Security  
Chief, Medical Staff  
Chief of the Area Division concerned

5. The Board will meet at the call of the Chairman.

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~~Allen W. Dulles~~

*Dep* Director

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Originator:

[Redacted]

Director of Personnel - 8 DEC 1955

Concur:

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Deputy Director (Support) DEC 8 1955

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- 1 - General Counsel
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- 1 - C/Med Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR  
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On 28 November General Cabell approved of the establishment of a Board of Inquiry to review each case where it is suspected or alleged that an employee, while in the custody of a foreign government, has been guilty of misconduct or furnished information to the detaining authorities. The attached proposed memorandum will set up such a Board with the membership as indicated.

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Recommend five signatures.

*approved*  
*CPC*

L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

27 Dec 55  
(DATE)